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Local legislators talk with New Brockton citizens during town council meeting

by Linda Hodge, Publisher

Local state legislators Rhett Marques and Josh Carnley attended the New Brockton Town Council meeting Monday evening, June 2, to provide an update to citizens on the recent 2025 Legislative Session.

Marques serves the local area in the Alabama House of Representatives for District 91 while Carnley serves in the Alabama Senate for District 31. During an approximate hour-long town hall meeting Monday night in New Brockton, the legislators discussed various bills that had been passed this year providing additional information to residents.

Following their presentations, the legislators opened the discussion to accept questions from New Brockton Council members and citizens.

Also in attendance for the town hall meeting was Elba Mayor Tom Maddox, Enterprise Mayor Bill Cooper, and Coffee County Commissioners Clint Grantham and Sonny Moore.

At the conclusion of the 'town hall meeting' portion of the monthly New Brockton Town Council meeting, Commissioner Grantham thanked the town leaders for hosting the event. He said he believes it is important for all within the county to work together, and meetings such as the one held Monday night are helpful for all.

After a short recess from the town hall meeting, the New Brockton Council continued with its regular meeting where council members approved bills for payment before diving in to departmental reports.

Council member Allan Rodriguez said he was upset that the town's fire chief nor a representative for him was not at the meeting to present that department's report for the month. However, council member Selena Terrell felt differently. She said she doesn't feel the council should require the fire chief to be at the council meetings because that is a volunteer department.

Council held a long discussion on the process moving forward for a new senior center director as the cur-

rent director has announced intent to retire. Several council members seemed to be in agreement with the senior center director that her current assist could be promoted within to take on the director job; however, Mayor Charles Schieffer was of the opinion the job should be opened for applications.

Eventually, the council agreed for the job to be advertised and applications taken, giving the director's assistant an opportunity to apply as well. She indicated during the discussion that she would not have a problem with submitting an application for the job.

"The main thing is to ensure the people receiving this service continue to receive it adequately," council member Justin Flowers said.

Also, during the meeting, the council asked for letters to be sent to residents reminding them of the rules for limb and leaves pickup in the town.

Mayor Schieffer had noted an issue with residents placing items that are prohibited for pickup in with their limbs and leaves thus causing many piles to be skipped and not picked up by the street department.

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State Representative Rhett Marques speaks during the town hall meeting held Monday, June 2, at the New Brockton Town Hall. State Senator Josh Carnley also spoke during the meeting.

Hometown author Gunter Akridge returns to Elba for book signing

Elba native and author Gunter Akridge will return to his hometown Tuesday, June 24, for a special book signing event celebrating the release of his second book, *The Bitter Cup: Walking With God When Your World Falls Apart*.

The signing will take place on Tuesday, June 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Elba Public Library.

Akridge's newest work follows the success of his first book, *"Kill the Dragon,"* which drew a strong response at last year's local signing. *The Bitter*



Cup invites readers into a deeply personal journey of wrestling with pain, loss,

and faith—offering a message of hope for those walking through life's hardest seasons.

"This book is for anyone who's ever

asked, 'Where is God when everything falls apart?'" Akridge said. "It's raw, real,

and rooted in the belief that God doesn't waste our suffering."

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the author, purchase signed copies of *"The Bitter Cup,"* and hear more about the story behind the book. All are welcome to attend this free event and support a hometown author whose story continues to inspire readers far beyond Elba.

Free Fishing Day set for Saturday across Alabama

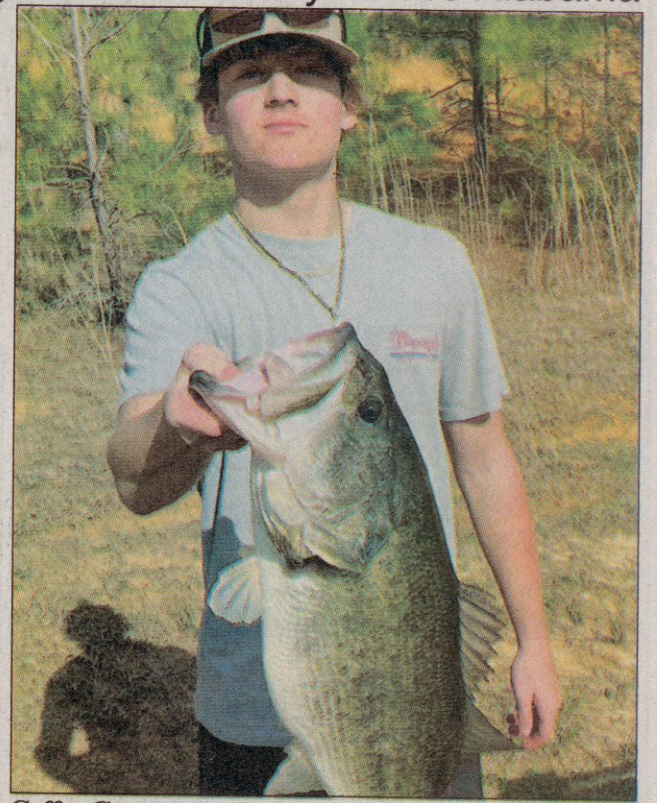
Governor Kay Ivey invites the public to participate in Alabama's Free Fishing Day on Saturday, June 7.

The event allows residents and non-residents to enjoy the outstanding fishing Alabama has to offer without purchasing a fishing license. Free Fishing Day is part of National Fishing and Boating Week, which runs June 1-8.

"From the Gulf of America to our mountain streams, our state has world-class waters that anglers from far and wide travel to enjoy," said Governor Ivey. "Free Fishing Day is a great opportunity to enjoy the unmatched natural beauty of our state while also supporting our state's economy. I encourage all Alabamians to take advantage of this day — so, grab your tackle box and enjoy our Alabama the Beautiful."

The fishing license exemption on Free Fishing Day covers most public waters including both freshwater and saltwater. Alabama's State Public Fishing Lakes still require a fishing permit on Free Fishing Day, and fishing in a private pond requires the pond owner's permission. Some piers may also require fees and permits.

This year, Academy Sports + Outdoors will be the title sponsor of Alabama's Free Fishing Day. The Department of Conservation and Natural



Coffee County teen Lucas Farris shows off a 9.5 pound bass he pulled in while fishing in March in the local area. This Saturday fishing across Alabama will be free for all as fishing license will not be required on that day.

Resources will contact Alabama fishing license buyers and post a discount offer for the free fishing day weekend on their social media accounts.

"Fishing provides many mental and physical health benefits and is a great way for families to spend time together outdoors," said Chris Blankenship, Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. "Free Fishing Day is the perfect

opportunity for anyone who has never experienced casting a line to give it a try. We hope that anyone with an interest in fishing will take advantage of this outdoor recreation opportunity."

Free Fishing Day also takes place during Alabama's red snapper season. Saltwater anglers will not need a saltwater fishing license or reef fish endorsement on June 7.

"With more than 132,000 miles of freshwater rivers and streams, 50 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline, 23 state public fishing lakes, some of the best bass fishing lakes in the country and the largest artificial reef systems in the world, Alabama is an angler's paradise," said Commissioner Blankenship. "Even if you don't fish, you can still enjoy the state's many freshwater and coastal boating access

Make A Difference...ELBA! Resident picks up trash



Elba resident Donald Smith has been nominated for this week's "Make a Difference...ELBA!" feature. It has not gone unnoticed by others that Smith often can be found picking up trash [litter] along the side of the road around the Taylor Mill Road area. Mr. Smith volunteers his time and energy to picking up the trash because he wants his hometown to look nice. We salute Donald Smith for doing this and thank him for making a difference in Elba!



The Elba Lion's Club welcomed guest speaker Andy Lore, (center) Deputy Director of Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, during a recent meeting. Lore enlightened club members on the various services offered by the agency, such as providing assistance in setting up command centers and much more. Lori Shortt (front R), Zone 7 Chair of the Geneva Lions Club, presented the Elba Lions Club with highlights from the state convention. Shortt represents District 34 C. She said the Lion's Club mission is to serve others. Several Elba Lions Club members also are pictured above.

Area Happenings

South Central Alabama Mental Health Center will host a **Community Health Fair** in Enterprise next Thursday, June 12, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Johns Chapel AME Church. There will be free resources to promote physical and mental health along with health screenings, a blood drive, and a bounce house. The overall goal is to make healthcare services more accessible to the community.

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EDITORIAL

Victoria Baptist Church honors First Responders with special service

Victoria Baptist Church interim pastor Harry Driggers led a First Responders Service last Sunday, June 1, to show appreciation for all first responders and to express

grateful recognition for their service, courage, dedication, contributions, and sacrifices to the local communities.

Among those attending were first responders from the Coffee County Sheriff's Office, Volunteer Fire Departments (Five Star, Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Springhill [Crenshaw County], and Meeksville [Pike County]), Enterprise Rescue, and a Fire Chief from Venezuela. Each attending received a Law Enforcement Bible, Firefighters Bible, or EMS Bible along with a Certificate of Appreciation. Also, the children were given a chance to ask questions and tour a fire truck during this special service.

A firefighter from the Meeksville Department did a demonstration using turnout gear worn in fighting fires.

A meal for the first responders and families was held after the service.



First Responders at Victoria Baptist Church - Sunday, June 1, 2025

Photo to the Right: The children at Victoria Baptist Church enjoyed touring an Elba fire truck. They are pictured with Elba Volunteer Firefighter Johnny Manning.



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This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, May 27, through Monday, June 2, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, May 27 – Suspicious person reported in area of Martin Luther King Dr and Reynolds Ave (6:51 a.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported in area of County Road 501/Hwy 84 (9:41 a.m.); Animal complaint reported in area of 1053 Sunset Blvd (11:20 a.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of 1151 Claxton Ave N (2:27 p.m.); High speed chase reported in area of 1006 Payne St (6:55 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings.

Wednesday, May 28 –

Suspicious person reported in area of 961 Hwy 203 (1:47 p.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of Hwy 203 (5:15 p.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of 839 Troy Hwy (9:50 p.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported in area of 620 County Rd 502 (9:56 p.m.). Twelve traffic stops resulted in six verbal warnings, two no action taken, 2 written warnings and 2 citations.

Thursday, May 29 – Animal complaint reported in area of 1255 County Rd 400 (8:10 a.m.); Animal complaint reported in area of 134 Stroud Ave (2:24 p.m.); Trespassing reported in area of 1231 Ann St (8:54 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of 324 Reddoch Hill Rd (9:51 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of 1151

Claxton Ave N (11:44 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one written warning and four citations

Friday, May 30 –Animal bites reported in area of 709 Kennedy Dr (3:29 a.m.); Theft of property reported in area of 604 Kendrick St (9:39 a.m.); Trespassing reported in area of 1231 Ann St (11:39 a.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of Smith Ave (3:29 p.m.); Animal complaint reported in area of 234 Old Samson Rd (5:32 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one written warning and one advice given.

Saturday, May 31 – Theft of property reported in area of 1584 Caroline St (4:47 a.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal

warnings and one written warning.

Sunday, June 1 – Suspicious vehicle reported in area of 2795 Taylor Mill Rd (1:41 a.m.); abandoned vehicle reported in area of 1115 Neil Grantham Dr (9:07 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported in area of Hwy 84/E Davis (11:29 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Troy Hwy/Hwy 203 (11:56 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in three warnings.

Monday, June 2 – Theft of property reported in area of 1477 Country Club Way (5:52 p.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of 984 Winston Ave (8:22 p.m.). Ten traffic stops resulted in one no action taken, three written warnings and six citations.

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Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

On the way home last Saturday from attending a celebration of life service, Cuzin Lou Lou and her friend A.J. made a stop at Buc-ee's.

The two decided to not only grab a few snacks for the nearly 3-hour ride home, but to also do a little fun shopping while at Buc-ee's. The best part of this stop, however, was when Lou Lou realized Buc-ee was at the store.

When Lou Lou saw Buc-ee greeting the folks in the store, she made a beeline

to A.J.

"Buc-ee is here," Lou Lou said excitedly!

"You want your picture taken with Buc-ee...don't you?" A.J. asked without hesitation.

"Absolutely!" was Lou Lou's response.

So, over to the line they went and when it was Lou Lou's turn she got her picture made with Buc-ee. It not only made her visit to the store a success, it also made her day!

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FISH

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in Florence, Guntersville, Mount Vernon, Monroe County, Fort Morgan and Dauphin Island. Anglers looking for a new public fishing spot or boat-access area can explore the fishing section of www.outdooralabama.com.

COUNCIL

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"We need communication with the people to get this fixed," council member Todd Askins said. "We need some type of process we follow."

Terrell added, "It needs to be consistent too."

The mayor agreed that a letter reminding citizens of the rules for limbs and leaves pickup could be sent out to residents.

UWA announces Spring graduates

The University of West Alabama held spring commencement exercises on May 8 and 9, with President Todd G. Fritch conferring degrees to nearly 600 students in the graduating class represent some 12 states across the U.S. and abroad.

Local graduates included:

- Tiffany Massey of Elba - Bachelor of Science in
- Delana Hart of Kinston - Bachelor of Science in

Clark named to Samford's Dean's List

Anna Clark, secondary education major from New Brockton, Ala., was named to Samford University's Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester.

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ALICE FAYE CROOK

Ms. Alice Faye Crook, age 84, of New Brockton, Ala., born January 25, 1941, died peacefully Sunday, May 25, 2025, at home surrounded by loved ones.

Ms. Alice was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend whose laughter, strength, and unwavering love touched the lives of all who knew her. She loved spending time in her yard and her green thumb made everything come to life.

She was born into a large and loving family, and was one of twelve siblings.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 29, 2025, in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Mark Ward and Rev. Larry Mills officiating. Burial followed at Old Tabernacle Cemetery in New Brockton with Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory directing.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, John Ward and Lonnie Bowman, her daughter, Kaye Ann Adaway, as well as four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her brothers, Eugene Bowman (Diane) and Franklin Bowman (Sue); her sisters, Nancy Gibson and Brenda Monitan; daughter, Kathy Simmons (Joe); six grandchildren: Jason Downing (Savanna), Mitch Downing (Randi), Norman Adaway III (Madalyn), Doni Adaway Lokey (Wayne), Jerod Simmons (Ashley) and Jana Graves; 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; special nephew, Myron Fillingim (Robi); as well as several nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM EDWARD "EDDIE" CRAWFORD

Mr. William Edward "Eddie" Crawford, age 58, died Saturday, May 31, 2025, in Alabaster, Ala.

Born Nov. 9, 1966, in Dayton, Ohio, Eddie lived a life marked by deep faith, unwavering devotion to his family and country, and a vibrant spirit that left a lasting impression on all who knew him. A lifelong Methodist with a strong faith in God, Eddie's spiritual foundation guided every aspect of his life. He was passionate about his beliefs and lived them out through his actions—always ready to lend a hand or share an encouraging word. His love for others was especially evident in the way he cherished children; he never met one he didn't adore with all his heart.

A proud member of the Masonic Lodge, Eddie found great joy and camaraderie among his fellow Masons. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, and shooting—pastimes that brought him peace and connection with nature. Music was another of Eddie's passions; he played both guitar and bass with enthusiasm and joy. A devoted Auburn University sports fan, he cheered on the Tigers with pride throughout the seasons.

Eddie's personality lit up every room he entered. Known as the life of the party and a gifted storyteller, he had a unique ability to

CHARLOTTE MOCK

Mrs. Charlotte Mock, age 71, of New Brockton, Ala., died Sunday, June 1, 2025.

Charlotte was born April 16, 1954, in Alabama to the late Oscar Willard and Sara Evelyn Adams. As a faithful, godly woman, Charlotte enjoyed life to the fullest. She faithfully attended Calvary Baptist Church for many years. She loved beautiful flowers as well as animals of all kinds. She was a dedicated employee working as a statistician with the Army Corp of Engineers for 35 years before retiring.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 16, 2025, at 11 a.m., in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory in Enterprise, Ala., with Pastor Kerry Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral

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What are some ways to support the elderly through their grief?

The longer we live, the more friends, family members, and pets we will lose. It can start to feel like attending funerals is a regular part of life for the aged, and this can be difficult.

Supporting the elderly through grief and loneliness looks somewhat different from supporting those who are younger. For the aged, they may lack mobility, making it difficult to leave home to be with others. They may also have lost a spouse, partner or close friend who they could confide in and who they depended on for support.

Here are some tips to help support elderly parents, family members or friends in their grief.

Grief can last a long time. It doesn't end just because the cards, texts and phone calls stop coming. Make sure to continue to check in long after the outside world has moved on.

Grief may sometimes be delayed. This can apply especially to those who were caregivers for the deceased. Initially, the caretaker may feel relief or even deny they are grieving because they were expecting the death. It can take weeks or even months for the grief to surface.

Grief can cause stress which can weaken the immune system. Make sure your loved one is going to the doctor for checkups.

Find time for meaningful conversations. Many times, those that visit elderly friends and relatives are busy and don't have time to do much more than check in on them. Setting aside some time for meaningful conversations during a visit can go a long way.

Help them stay involved. Find other services to come to them if they can't get out. There are many services that can come into an elderly person's home to support them or services that can come pick them up to take them to social events.

The important thing to remember is to continue to reach out to the elderly and to help them stay connected to their friends, family and community.

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make people laugh and feel at ease. Protective of those he loved and fiercely loyal to friends and family alike, Eddie's presence was both comforting and inspiring. A celebration of Eddie's life will be held Friday, June 6, 2025, at The Church at Cahaba Bend, located at 3721 County Road 52, Helena, Ala. Visitation will be at 12:00 noon with the funeral service at 1 p.m. Casual dress is encouraged. Following the service, friends and family are invited to honor Eddie's memory at the Buck Creek Masonic Lodge #410, 120 Plaza Circle in Alabaster, for a crawfish boil—a fitting tribute to a man who loved good food, good company, and making memories together. Bring your appetite and favorite "Eddie" stories. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Church at Cahaba Bend Benevolent Fund at P.O. Box 477, Helena, AL 35080.

Eddie was preceded in death by his father, William "Bill" Crawford, and his sister, Rebecca Bragg. Survivors include his beloved wife, Lynn Crawford; his son, Bill Crawford; his mother, Francis Crawford; and his nephew, Justin Bragg. He also shared a special bond with his pets—Barkley and Pumpkin—who were constant companions in his daily life.

MIRIAM WALLS PARKER

Mrs. Miriam Walls Parker, age 94, of New Brockton, Ala., died Monday, June 2, 2025, peacefully & joyfully in her sleep.

Miriam was born Oct. 16, 1930 in Coffee County, Alabama to Wilbur Walls Sr and Bes-sie McCall Walls. She graduated from New Brockton High School and achieved a teaching degree from Troy State Teachers' College in 2 1/2 years. She married the love of her life Hollis Parker after college. He was in the Air Force and his assignments took the family to many places (England, Kansas, Missouri, Guam, Illinois) before the family returned to Alabama.

Miriam was a wonderful teacher and had a teach-

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Attorney for Petitioner: Reginald A. Rhodes, (RHO005) 214 Perry Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
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5/22, 29 & 6/5-pd**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION****In the Matter of the Estate of DEBRA J. WATSON, Deceased.**
Case No.: PR-2025-088**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Debra J. Watson, having been granted to Norris V. Watson, Personal Representative, on the 19th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 19th day of May, 2025./s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
5/22, 29 & 6/5-pd**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA****IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAUREEN PARIS DECEASED**
CASE NO.: PR-2025-096**NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS**Letters Testamentary on the Estate of MAUREEN PARIS, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred./s/ Jerry Wayne Paris
JERRY WAYNE PARISPersonal Representative of said Estate
5/22, 29 & 6/5 -pd**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage executed by John Julian Rich and Jennifer Harley Rich, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), (solely as nominee for Lender, InterLinc Mortgage Services, LLC, and Lender's successors and assigns), dated the 4th day of October, 2022, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, in the Official Record Book 1171, at Page 262; said Mortgage having been transferred and assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), (solely as nominee for Lender, InterLinc Mortgage Services, LLC, and Lender's successors and assigns) to Alabama Housing Finance Authority by virtue of that certain Assignment of Mortgage dated April 7, 2025 and recorded in said Probate Office in Official Record Book 1267, at Page 442. The undersigned Alabama Housing Finance Authority, as Assignee of said Mortgage, will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash before the front door of the Geneva County Courthouse in the City of Geneva, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 1, 2025, the real property described in said Mortgage, which said description is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, said property being situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the Town of Slocumb, Alabama, described as follows: One lot of land in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2, Range 24, described more particularly as follows: Commencing at a point 600 feet North of the NW corner of the J. S. Foster Lot, located on the East side of North Street and from this point running thence North along the East side of North Street for 120 feet; thence East perpendicular to North Street 170 feet to a point, thence running South parallel with North Street 120 feet to a point, thence running West 170 feet to the Point of Beginning.

ALSO: A parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 24 East, described as follows: For a point of beginning of the parcel herein conveyed, commence at the Northwest corner of the J. S. Foster lot, said point being on the East side of North Street and 623 feet, more or less, North of the North line of Cox Street in the Town of Slocumb, Geneva County, Alabama, and from said point, running North along the East line of North Street for a distance of 600 feet; thence running East parallel to the North line of Cox Street for a distance of 170 feet to the point of beginning. Thence from the point of beginning running North parallel with the East line of North Street 120 feet; thence running East 170 feet to parallel to the North line of Cox Street; thence running South parallel with the East line of North Street 120 feet; thence run West 170 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel herein conveyed contains 0.468 acres more or less and lies adjacent to the East line of the Hubert McNeil lot which fronts on North Street.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.
ALABAMA HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY**ASSIGNEE CAPELL & HOWARD, P.C.**Bowdy J. Brown, Esq.
150 South Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104Our File No.: 37591-3509
ATTORNEYS FOR ASSIGNEE
5/22,29,&6/5-chg.**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GENEVA COUNTY. IN THE PROBATE COURT**
CASE NO. 25-0080**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Lavaughn Holland, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 2025, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.Respectfully Submitted on this the 14th day of May, 2025./s/ Deborah Holland Driskell
Deborah Holland Driskell
Jeffrey T. Gray
Attorney for Petitioner
Post Office Box 224
Geneva, Alabama 36340
(334) 248-6666
5/22,29&6/5-pd.**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION****IN THE MATTER OF J.N.E.,****A minor child**
d/o/b 12/22/2020
CASE NO. JU 2023-274.02**NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION****Notice to: the unknown father, of J.N.E dob 12/22/2020, whose whereabouts are unknown,** must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 7th day of August 2025, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 19 JU 2023-274.02, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division. A final hearing has not been set in this matter. Done this, the 9th day of May, 2025.Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit
99 S. Edwards Street
Enterprise, Alabama 36330
Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division.Ashley Cranford Marshall
Attorney for CCDHR
P.O. Box 31141
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION****IN THE MATTER OF E.G.B.R.****A minor child**
d/o/b 10/18/2023
CASE NO. 2024-105.02**NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION****Notice to: the unknown father, of E.G.B.R dob 10/18/2023, whose whereabouts are unknown,** must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 7th day of August 2025, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 71 JU 2024-105.02, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division. A final hearing has not been set in this matter. Done this, the 9th day of May, 2025.Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit
99 S. Edwards Street
Enterprise, Alabama 36330
Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division.Ashley Cranford Marshall
Attorney for CCDHR
P.O. Box 31141
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.

FOR RENT

For Rent - 32x60 Doublewide Trailer. Small Country Park. Approximately 9 miles from Elba or 15 miles from Opp. **Call Bob at (308) 874-6279.**

5/22-4t-pd.

HELP WANTED

C & C Trailers, Inc. needs a full time qualified welder/shop mechanic..... Semi-Trailer body repair experience helpful..... Hours are 6:15 am -3:15 pm, M-F.....**Call 334-470-0168 or apply in person at 252 Larkin Road, Elba, AL.** Pre-Employment Drug Screening Required.
4/10-tfc-chg

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LEGAL NOTICE:

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Dolencorp, LLC, dba Dollar General Store #25844 have made application of the City of Elba for a **Retail Beer and a Retail Wine License off premises consumption** at this location, **839 Troy Highway, Elba, AL.** A public hearing will be held by the Elba City Council in the council chambers at Elba City Hall on Monday, June 23, 2025, 5:45 p.m.

6/5, 6/12, 6/17/2025

LEGAL NOTICES:

(More Legal Notices on Pages 4 & 7)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN RE: The Matter of BENTLEY MCMATH A minor child
CASE NO. PR-2025-082

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION TO: AVERY MCMATH

Please take note that a PETITION FOR CONSERVATORSHIP of BENTLEY MCMATH, has been filed by CHRISTINA SEIDEL, Petitioner; having taken and considered said Petition, IT IS hereby, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that a HEARING is set for the Petition to be heard on the:

9th day of July, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, located at 101 S. Edwards St. Enterprise, AL 36330

Attorney for Petitioner: Reginald A. Rhodes, (RHO005)

214 Perry Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303

5/15, 22, 29 & 6/5-pd.

LEGAL NOTICE, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION PRA-2025-4.00

To: Marquise Jacques:

You are hereby given notice that an adoption petition has been filed by James and Christy Reid requesting the Coffee County Probate Court, Enterprise Division, grant them an adoption of E.B., Born to Kayla Burton, dob 3/25/2020. You are given notice as the putative father of said child. You may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or to support the petition.

You have 30 days from the time of proper service of the notice to respond to the notice. If you fail to respond within 30 days of proper service, the court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and as a waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights, if any, will be considered terminated. You may file an Answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, at 99 S. Edwards Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.

Jordan H. Campbell
 Attorney
 127 East College Street
 Enterprise, Alabama 36330
 (334)836-9834 office
JCampbell@Enterprise-Attorney.com
 5/15,22,29&6/5-pd.

LEGAL NOTICE, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION PRA-2025-7.00

To: Travis Jade Williams:

You are hereby given notice that an adoption petition has been filed by James and Christy Reid requesting the Coffee County Probate Court, Enterprise Division, grant them an adoption of T.R., born to Juliana Rezek dob 11/21/2022. You are given notice as the putative father of said child. You may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or to support the petition.

You have 30 days from the time of proper service of the notice to respond to the notice. If you fail to respond within 30 days of proper service, the court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and as a waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights, if any, will be considered terminated. You may file an Answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, at 99 S. Edwards Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.

Jordan H. Campbell

Attorney
 127 East College Street
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JCampbell@Enterprise-Attorney.com
 5/15,22,29&6/5-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE CONSERVATORSHIP OF GUYDONNA HAGERMANN, CASE NO. PR-2023-067

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that CHERYL LEUSCHNER, as Conservator of the Estate of an alleged incapacitated person, GUYDONNA HAGERMANN, filed her account for a Final settlement of said Estate on the 7th day of May, 2025, and that the 16th day of July, 2025 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as a date to hear said settlement in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. DONE this the 7th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
 Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
 5/22, 29 & 6/5-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Gary Judson Hamel, Deceased. Case No.: PR-2025-066

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Daniel Judson Hamel as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary Judson Hamel on the 19th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 19th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
 Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
 5/22, 29 & 6/5-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RONALD PAUL REID, DECEASED,

CHRISTOPHER P. REID and BRIAN J. REID, CO-PETITIONERS.

CASE NO. 25-0079

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Ronald Paul Reid, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of May, 2025, by Toby L. Seay, the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Christopher P. Reid
 Christopher P. Reid
 Co-Personal Representative
 /s/ Brian J. Reid
 Brian J. Reid

Attorney for Estate:
 Jeffery D. Hatcher
 P.O. Box 189
 Geneva, Alabama 36340
 5/22, 29 & 6/5 -pd

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ruth Ann Spivey and Branton Eugene Spivey, Jr. to United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or Successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 2, 2000 said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 137, Page 117. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Secretary,

United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Coffee County, Alabama on July 2, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK "G", FOURTH ADDITION TO DEERFIELD PARK SUBDIVISION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 129, IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 402 Doe Street Enterprise AL 36330

Said property will be sold "AS IS", NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, federal tax liens any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. The highest bidder must tender the total amount of the winning bid in certified funds at the time and place of sale. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

****This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.****
 Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Mortgagee or Transferee
 Jonathan Smothers, Esq
 ALAW
 420 North 20th Street, Suite 2249
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee
 25-006467
 5/29,6/5&12-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF John Anderson Williams DECEASED CASE NO. PC 2025-032

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to William J. Howard, III, Personal Representative on the 20th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
 Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate
 5/29, 6/5 & 12

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER

OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF RAMONA CLARK, (Deceased). CASE NO: PC2025-024

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned Personal Representative on the 20th day of May, 2025, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ronald F. Clark
 RONALD F. CLARK

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 (KEN010)
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 PO Box 275
 Ozark, AL 36361
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 5/29, 6/5 & 6/12-pd

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ELBA RENOVATIONS ELBA, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by The Armory Commission of Alabama, at the State Military Department Building, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, (P.O. Box 3711), Montgomery, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, June 26, 2025, for Elba Renovations, Elba, AL (IFB# AC-25-B-0012-S), at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Room 201, of the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.

Certified checks or bid bonds (Power of Attorney is required) payable to The Armory Commission of Alabama in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 per project, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Completed Disclosure Statements are preferred to accompany the proposal. Performance and Payment bonds will be required at the signing of the contract.

All entities must be registered to do business in the State of Alabama. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding \$100,000.00 must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Plans and specifications are open to public inspection at the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, State Property and Disbursing Office, Montgomery, AL 36109. Point of contact: Lance Bellenger, lance.p.bellenger.nfg@army.mil.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architects, Attn: Casey Ivy at Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C., 1115 South Court Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, 334-263-5162, FAX 334-263-5170, upon deposit of \$300.00 per set, which will be refunded in full upon return of documents in good condition within ten (10) calendar days of the bid date. Questions should be addressed, in writing, to Casey Ivy at Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C., civy@ss-larch.com no later than 2:00 p.m., CT, Friday, June 20, 2025.

Only those bidders who have officially received "Bid Documents" from Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C. will be included on the distribution lists as "official plan holders" for Addenda or other project information during the bidding period. Any prospective bidders other than "official plan holders" must notify, in writing, Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C., of their intent to bid the project by 2:00 p.m., CT, Friday, June 20, 2025.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 13, 2025 at Fort Charles L. Rowe, 368 Larkin Road, Elba, AL 36323. All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Any errors or omissions made as a result of not attending will not be grounds for additional compensation.

Erich Babbitt

State Property and Disbursing Officer 5/29,6/5&12-chg.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated May 26, 2022 executed by Latosha Jones, single woman, in favor of Mortgage electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for Ameris Bank, said Mortgage being recorded May 31, 2022, in OFFREC Book 993, Page 253, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama; having later been assigned to Planet Home Lending, LLC by instrument recorded in Book 1097, Page 363, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Planet Home Lending, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama on 07/02/2025, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block "C", Valley Chase Subdivision, as shown on plat of same recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 329, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise Division, Coffee County, Alabama

For informational purposes only, the property address is: 102 Sagewood Lane, Enterprise, AL 36330. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fees and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

Planet Home Lending, LLC
 Paul K. Lavelle, Esq.
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 Spina, & Lavelle, P.C.
 One Perimeter Park South-Suite 400N
 Birmingham, Alabama 35243
 (205) 298-1800
 39-FC-25-01119
 6/5,12&19-chg

REQUESTS FOR BIDS

Carl Folsom Airport Elba, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received until Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Elba City Hall located at 200 Buford Street Elba, AL 36323 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment all work necessary for: Runway Reconstruction at Carl Folsom Airport (TMGM240031). Major items of work include: Elba Runway full depth repair, taxiway tie in, pavement

removal, shoulder work, minor lighting reconfiguration, safety area grading, seeding and mulching.

Information for the Project can be found on the following website: <https://www.gmcnetwork.com/bids/>.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, located at 1906 E. Three Notch Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36421, Email: patsy.stinson@gmcnetwork.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a one-time administrative fee of \$20.00 for digital access/file sharing access and/or payment of \$100.00 for each printed set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, therefore no refund will be granted. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC." Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed \$50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the Elba Airport Authority. All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered.

"A contractor must have a Heavy and Railroad major license or a Heavy and Railroad specialty license to **bid as prime for this project.**" Bids may be held by the Elba Airport Authority for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract is subject to requirements in the contract documents including, but not limited to, the following Federal provisions: Buy American Preference Civil Rights – Title VI Assurances

Equal Employment Opportunity Davis Bacon Debarment and Suspension Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Foreign Trade Restriction Lobbying Federal Employees

Recovered Materials A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of 4.06% has been established for this project. The (Elba Airport Authority), in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, [select businesses, or disadvantaged business enterprises or airport concession-disadvantaged business enterprises] will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

The Elba Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

6/5,12&19-chg.

2025 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Testing Performed January through December 2024)

COFFEE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

PWSID # AL0001789

401 Davis St E. Elba, AL 36323

Phone 334-897-0150

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report includes important information on our water sources, results of water analyses, plain language definitions, and other important information about water and health. We work diligently to provide high quality water that meets or exceeds State and Federal drinking water standards. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

Wellhead Protection

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Coffee County Water Authority and the other water systems providing water to us have developed Wellhead Protection plans and/or Source Water Assessment Plans that help in protecting our water sources. All of the assessments were performed, public notification was completed, and the plans were approved by ADEM. If you would like to review the plans, please call our office to make prior arrangement.

Please help us make these efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. We ask that all our customers help us protect our valuable water sources.

Health Information about Lead

As required by ADEM, we conducted a Lead Service Line Inventory during 2024; there is no record of lead service lines in our system, and no lead service lines were found in our distribution system during the inventory. Most of the line materials consist of PVC and plastic tubing. The full report is available for review in our office upon request. Lead is rarely found in source water but is primarily from corrosion of materials and components associated with home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) make the following recommendations:

- Before using any tap water for drinking or cooking, flush your water system by running the kitchen tap (or any other tap you take drinking or cooking water from) on COLD for 1–2 minutes. Flushing can minimize the potential for lead exposure, especially if the water has been sitting undisturbed for several hours, as in overnight.
- In all situations, especially for making baby formula, drink or cook only with water that comes out of the cold tap. Warm or hot tap water is more likely to cause lead to leach from plumbing materials.
- Also, periodically remove the aerator on the tip of the faucet and wash out any debris such as metal particles.
- Remember, boiling will NOT reduce the amount of lead in your water.

The actions recommended above are very important to the health of your family. They are likely to be effective in reducing lead levels because most of the lead in household water usually comes from the plumbing in your house, not from the local water supply. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from www.epa.gov/safewater or by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

General Information About Bottled Water

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCL's, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Radon can move up through the ground into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. It may also get into indoor air when released from tap water. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will, in most cases, be a small source of radon in indoor air. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause increased risk of stomach cancer. If you are concerned about radon in your home consider having the home tested. Testing is easy and inexpensive. For more information call EPA's Radon Hotline at (800-SOS-RADON).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Questions?

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Andrew Shearer at 334-897-0150. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend one of our regularly scheduled water board meetings. They are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Water Authority office in Elba. More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

Plain Language Definitions

Action Level: the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Coliform Absent (ca): laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Disinfection byproducts (DBPs): formed when disinfectants react with bromide or natural organic matter present in the source water.

Distribution System Evaluation (DSE): a 4-quarter study to test for disinfection byproducts in different areas of the distribution

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that disinfection is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Micrograms per liter (µg/L): equivalent to parts per billion (ppb) since one liter of water is equal in weight to one billion micrograms.

Microsiemens per centimeter (µs/cm): unit of measurement for Specific Conductance.

Milligrams per liter (mg/L): equivalent to parts per million (ppm).

Millirems per year (mrem/yr): a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L): corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L): corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (pg/L): corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (ng/L): corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picoles per liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Running Annual Average (RAA): yearly average of all the DBP results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system.

Standard Units (S.U.): pH of water measures the water's balance of acids and bases.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Turbidity: a measure of the cloudiness of the water, a good indicator of water quality. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

Unregulated Contaminants: contaminants for which the EPA has not established MCLs.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E): State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Below is a table of contaminants for which we monitor as required on a schedule set by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

STANDARD LIST OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS									
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Mnt	Results	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Mnt	Results	Contaminant	Results
Bacteriological Contaminants									
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	Present or absent	absent	1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	ND		
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	0	Present or absent	absent	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb	ND		
Radical Contaminants									
Beta-photon emitters	4	mrem/yr	ND	Dichloromethane	5	ppb	ND		
Alpha emitters	15	pCi/l	0.7-2.0	Di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate	400	ppb	ND		
Combined radium	5	pCi/l	ND	Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	5	ppb	ND		
Uranium	30	pCi/l	ND	Dinoseb	7	ppb	ND		
Inorganic Chemicals									
Arsimony	6	ppb	ND	Diquat	30	ppb	ND		
Arsenic	10	ppb	ND	Endosulf	200	ppb	ND		
Asbestos	7	MFL	ND	Enchlor	2	ppb	ND		
Barium	2	ppm	ND-0.06	Ethionchlor	11	ppb	ND		
Beryllium	4	ppb	ND	Ethylbenzene	700	ppb	ND		
Calcium	5	ppb	ND	Ethylene chloride	50	ppb	ND		
Chromium	100	ppb	ND	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5	ppb	ND		
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	0.0042-0.150	Heptachlor	400	ppb	ND		
Cyanide	200	ppb	ND	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppb	ND		
Fluoride	4	ppm	ND-0.36	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb	ND		
Lead	AL=15	ppb	ND-0.004	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb	ND		
Mercury	2	ppb	ND	Lindane	200	ppb	ND		
Nitrate	10	ppm	ND	Methoxychlor	40	ppb	ND		
Nitrite	1	ppm	ND	Oxamyl (Vydate)	200	ppb	ND		
Selenium	05	ppm	ND	Polychlorinated biphenyls	0.5	ppb	ND		
Thallium	002	ppm	ND	Pentachlorophenol	1	ppb	ND		
Organic Contaminants									
2,4-D	70	ppb	ND	Sinazine	4	ppb	ND		
Azinphos	11	ppb	ND	Styrene	100	ppb	ND		
Atrazine	2	ppb	ND	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ppb	ND		
Benzene	5	ppb	ND	Toluene	1	ppb	ND		
Benzol(a)pyrene (PAHs)	200	ppt	ND	Toxaphene	3	ppb	ND		
Carbofuran	40	ppb	ND	2,4,5-TP(Silvex)	50	ppb	ND		
Carbon tetrachloride	5	ppb	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	07	ppb	ND		
Chlordane	7	ppb	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethylene	200	ppb	ND		
Chlorobenzene	100	ppb	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethylene	5	ppb	ND		
Dalapon	200	ppb	ND	Trichloroethylene	5	ppb	ND		
Dibromochloropropane	200	ppb	ND	Vinyl Chloride	2	ppb	ND		
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	100	ppb	ND	Xylenes	10	ppb	ND		
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (para)	75	ppb	ND	Disinfection Byproducts					
o-Dichlorobenzene	600	ppb	ND	Tri-HAM (Total trihalomethanes)	80	ppb	1-3-6		
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	ND	HAAS (Total haloacetic acids)	60	ppb	0.5-1.6		
LIST OF SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS									
Alkalinity, Total (as Ca, Co)	Copper	Manganese	Specific Conductance						
Aluminum	Corrosivity	Odor	Sulfate						
Calcium, as Ca	Foaming agents (MBAS)	Nickel	Total Dissolved Solids						
Carbon Dioxide	Hardness	pH	Zinc						
Chloride	Iron	Silver							
Color	Magnesium	Sodium							
LIST OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS									
Aldicarb	Chloroethane	Hexachlorobutadiene	Propachlor						
Aldicarb Sulfide	Chloroform	3-Hydroxybutanone	N-Propylbenzene						
Aldicarb Sulfide	Chloromethane	Isopropylbenzene	Propachlor						
Aldrin	O-Chlorotoluene	p-Isopropyltoluene	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane						
Bromocyclic Acid	P-Chlorotoluene	m-Dichlorobenzene	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane						
Bromobenzene	Dibromochloromethane	Methylol	Tetrachloroethene						
Bromochloromethane	Dibromomethane	Methylol	Trichloroethene						
Bromodichloromethane	1,1-Dichloroethane	Methylol chloride	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene						
Bromofuran	1,3-Dichloropropane	Methyl tert-butyl ether	Trichloroethylene						
Bromomethane	2,2-Dichloropropane	Methylol	Trichloromethane						
Butachlor	1,1-Dichloropropane	Methylol	1,2,3-Trichloropropane						
N-Butylbenzene	1,1-Dichloropropane	Methylol	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene						
Sec-Butylbenzene	1,1-Dichloropropane	Methylol	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene						
Tert-Butylbenzene	Dichlorodifluoromethane	1-Naphthol	Parachlor						
Carbaryl	Dieldrin								

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South Crenshaw Water: DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Levels Detected	Unit Msm	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	NO	0.025 * (ND-0.049)	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Household plumbing corrosion; erosion; wood preservative leaching
Fluoride	NO	0.26	ppm	4	4	Erosion; water additive for tooth health; fertilizer & factory discharge
Lead	NO	ND-0.0012	ppm	0	AL=0.015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
THM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	14.0-16.0	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	1.50-6.00	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	ND-8.7	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-1.8	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	16.2	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff
Hardness	NO	12.5	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from water additives
Iron	NO	ND-0.05	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring; erosion; leaching from pipes
pH	NO	7.6	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from water additives
Sodium	NO	118	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring
Sulfate	NO	18.5	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	344	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff

* Erucic,thru to 60th percentile and # of sites above ppb level (1,2 none) A.

* Figure shown is 90th percentile and # of sites above action level (1.3 ppm) = 0

South Crenshaw Water: PFAS CONTAMINANTS (in ppb)									
Contaminant	Level Detected	Contaminant	Level Detected	Contaminant	Level Detected	Contaminant	Level Detected	Contaminant	Level Detected
11C1-PF30UdS (11-chloroicosafuoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid)	ND	Perfluorooheptanoic acid	ND	9C1-PF30NS (9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanone-1-sulfonic acid)	ND	Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	ND	ADONA (4,8-dioxo-3H-perfluorononanoic acid)	ND
HFPO-DA (Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid)	ND	Perfluorononanoic acid	ND	NEtFOSAA (N-ethylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	ND	NMeFOSAA (N-methylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	ND	Perfluorodecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	ND	Perfluorodecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorohexanoic acid	ND
Perfluorodecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorododecanoic acid	ND	Perfluorohexanoic acid	ND	Total PFAS	ND		

For more information on PFAS contaminants, please refer to www.epa.gov/tfas.

Water Sources	Five groundwater wells producing from the Clayton aquifer: - Curtis Well 1 & 2 on AL Hwy 141 - Britt Well 3 on County Rd 665 - Victoria Well 4 on County Rd 236 - New Hope Well 5 on County Rd 105	
	Purchase from Elba Water Works to supply a small area on County Rd 410	
	Purchase from Enterprise Water to supply areas on Co. Roads 615, 616 and 541	
	Purchase from South Crenshaw Water to supply a small area on Hwy 87	
	Chlorination	
Water Treatment	Four storage tanks with 500,000 gallons total capacity	
Storage Capacity	Approximately 2275 customers	
Number of Customers	Back-up connections with Arlton Water, Pike County, Covington County, New Brockton	
Additional Connections	Sell water Elba, Daleville, Jack, and New Brockton	
Board Members	Kenneth Baker, Chairman	Tommy Brooks
	Dan Stokes, Vice-Chairman	Coley Andress
	James Liptrott, Secretary/Treasurer	
Field Manager/Operator	Andrew Shearer	

Monitoring Schedule and Results: Your water supply is routinely monitored for contaminants in accordance with Federal and State laws. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. This report contains results from the most recent monitoring which was performed in accordance with the regulatory schedule. Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Constituents Monitored	Coffee County	Other Sources		
		Elba	Enterprise	South Crenshaw
Inorganic Contaminants	2024	2022	2022	2023
Lead/Copper	2023	2022	2022	2023
Microbiological Contaminants	current	current	current	current
Nitrates	2024	2024	2024	2024
Radioactive Contaminants	2022	2020	2024	2019
Synthetic Organic Contaminants	Partial 2024	2022	2024	Partial 2024
Volatile Organic Contaminants	2024	2024	2024	2024
Disinfection By-products	2024	2024	2024	2024
UCMR5 Contaminants	Not required	Not required	2023	Not required
PFAS Contaminants	2020	2020	2022	2020

Coffee County Water: TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Msm	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	NO	0.7-2.0	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	NO	ND-0.06	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes and metal refineries; erosion
Copper	NO	0.111 *	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing, erosion; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	ND-0.36	ppm	4	4	Erosion; water additive for teeth; discharge from factories
Lead	NO	0.004 *	ppm	0	AL=0.015	Corrosion of household plumbing, erosion
Nitrates	NO	0.10	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
TTMH (Total trihalomethanes)	NO	1.3-6.6	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (Haloacetic acids)	NO	0.90-1.6	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-0.70	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Dibromochloromethane	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Bromoform	NO	ND-2.50	ppb	70	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	4.1-29.6	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Hardness	NO	91.0-168	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Iron	NO	ND-0.11	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring; erosion; leaching from pipes
Manganese	NO	ND-0.02	ppm	n/a	0.05	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from pipes
pH	NO	7.3-7.6	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Sodium	NO	3.7-96.6	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate	NO	6.1-13.6	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	179-361	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff

COMMUNITY NEWS

Coffee County Extension Office to host Garden to Glass workshop in Elba

Coffee County Extension will offer the annual Garden to Glass Workshop on Monday, June 10, at 10 a.m., hosted at the beautiful Elba Theatre (231 Court Ave, Elba, AL 36323). This special event is in celebration of National Herb Day, and it's a perfect opportunity to explore the world of herbs—from garden to kitchen! Participants will get to learn best growing practices for herbs for Alabama, sample delicious herb-infused foods and beverages, see preservation demonstrations, and take home seed packets to start their own herb garden.

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$10 (pay at the door via check only, no cash), which covers admission, refreshments, seed packets, and a chance at a door prize. To register, please call the Coffee County Extension Office at 334-894-5596.

If you require any reasonable accommodations please contact me, Megan Jones, at mzo0021@auburn.edu at least three weeks prior to the event.

Protect against mosquito-borne diseases

As mosquito season ramps up, the Alabama Department of Public Health urges all residents to take preventive measures to protect themselves and their communities from mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile virus (WNV), Eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEEV), St. Louis encephalitis virus (SLEV), and La Crosse virus (La Crosse).

Mosquitoes are more than a nuisance; they can carry viruses that cause serious illness in humans. Fortunately, there are simple steps everyone can take to stay safe.

Mosquito Habitat: Eliminate Standing Water

Mosquitoes lay eggs in standing water. One small container can produce hundreds of mosquitoes in a week.

To prevent breeding:

- Dump and drain standing water from flowerpots, gutters, buckets, pet dishes, birdbaths, tires, tarps, and children's toys.
- Clean and scrub containers that hold water weekly to remove mosquito eggs.
- Cover rain barrels or water storage containers with tightly fitting lids or fine mesh.
- Fill in low spots in your yard where water can collect.

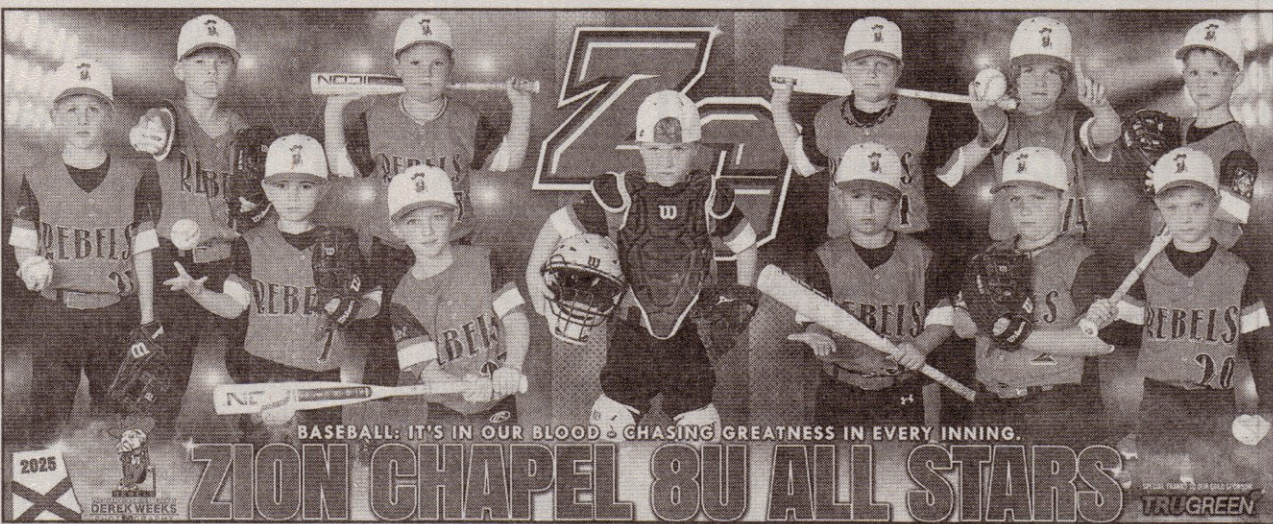
Bite Prevention: Protect Yourself and Your Family

No vaccine and no specific treatments are available for these mosquito-borne diseases. Therefore, the best defense is to prevent mosquito bites. Reduce your risk of infection with these bite prevention tips:

- Use EPA-registered insect repellents with DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- Wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors, especially during dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Install or repair screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes outside.
- Stay indoors during peak mosquito hours whenever possible.

WNV is the most reported mosquito-borne disease in Alabama. WNV cycles between mosquitoes and wild birds and is primarily transmitted by Culex species. Culex mosquitoes can live and breed near our homes, and these mosquitoes along with other kinds of mosquitoes can pick up the virus and then transmit it to people, horses, and other mammals when biting during their next meal. EEEV, SLE, and La Crosse are also spread through the bite of a mosquito.

For more information visit: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/mosquito/> and <https://www.cdc.gov/mosquitoes/prevention>



The Zion Chapel Youth Sports 8U All-Stars baseball team will begin district play Thursday, June 5, in Geneva, Ala. The team's first game will be at 7 p.m. Thursday night. The ZC All-Stars are: #10 Hayes Pemberton, #18 Avery Foster, #1 Bryar Hurd, #74 Emerson McDurmort, #19 Cohen Legg, #21 Holden Legg, #7 Rhett Jackson, #23 Reese McCollough, #6 Bradley Benbow, #30 Luke Williamson, #2 MacDaniel Helms, and #20 Connor Winters.

LEGAL NOTICES:

(More Legal Notices on Pages 4 & 5)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHESTER MONROE BEST, JR. Deceased Case No: PC 2025-037

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County – Elba Division on the 27th day of May, 2025, for distribution of assets from the Estate of Chester Monroe Best, Jr., deceased, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof, and pursuant to law, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the Estate of said decedent. WITNESS my hand and seal this the 28th day of May, 2025. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson JUDGE OF PROBATE 6/5-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. GANNON, Deceased. CASE NO. PR2025-102

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Jennifer Lee Gannon Everett, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James L. Gannon, deceased, on the 28th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 6/5, 12 & 19-pd

IN THE PROBATE

COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: OPHELIA MCMILLER, DECEASED. CASE NO.: 2025-0036

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Angela Felder, on the 28th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present to the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Angela Felder Angela Felder /s/ Stephen T. Etheredge Stephen T. Etheredge Attorney for the Estate of Ophelia McMiller P.O. Box 1193 Dothan, AL 36302 6/5, 12 & 19-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY ELAINE PALMER, Deceased. CASE NO. 2025-066

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Melanie Boggs, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy Elaine Palmer, deceased, on the 28th day of May, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Toby L. Seay Probate Judge 6/5, 12 & 19-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate

of MARILYN ANN ROTH, Deceased. Case No.: PR-2025-067

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Letters of Administration on the Estate of Marilyn Ann Roth having been granted to Mozell M. Fortney, Personal Representative, on the 2nd day of June, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 2nd day of June, 2025. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge 6/5, 12 & 19-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: The estate of BETTY CRUMPLER, Deceased. CASE NO. PR 2025-104

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to ROBERT M. CRUMPLER, SR., as Personal Representative of the estate of Betty Crumpler, deceased on the 17th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Gary D. Bradshaw GARY D. BRADSHAW (BRA074) Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 311412 Enterprise, AL 36331-1412 (334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax 6/5, 12 & 19-pd

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFE COUNTY (Enterprise Division)

PROBATE COURT No. PR-2025-075

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALVALENE REYNOLDS, DECEASED.

Letter Testamentary on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on May 28, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Cindy Ann Dunaway John P. Dunaway, Jr. Tommy R. Dunaway Executors of the Estate of Alvalene Reynolds, Deceased 6/5, 12 & 19-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF: KIRK CARL WEBER, Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2008-031

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: MATHAIS CHARLES WEBER You are hereby notified that a hearing for Application for Appointment of Successor Personal Representative for the Estate of Kirk Carl Weber has been set in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, (Elba Division) on the 17th day of July, 2025. You must file a response with the court or appear on said date or Petitioners Application will be granted. This the 3rd day of June 2025. /s/ Jodee Thompson Probate Judge, Jodee Thompson Coffee County, Alabama 6/5, 12, 19 & 26-pd

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS City of Elba, Alabama

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, an election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and the City Council (District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, and District 5) will be held. The mayor and city council are to be elected at the election for the City of Elba, Alabama. All registered and qualified electors of the state, who reside within the city limits of Elba, Alabama, and have resided therein for 30 days or more immediately preceding the date of the election, and who are qualified to vote in the county precinct which embraces and covers that part of the town limits of the City of Elba in which the elector resides, will be authorized to participate in the election.

Qualified electors may begin qualifying on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. Qualifying will end on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 5:00p.m. City Hall (200 Buford Street) will be open for those wishing to qualify as follows:

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2025: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The City of Elba will be closed on June 19, 2025, to observe the federal holiday Juneteenth National Independence Day.

The polls will open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Church of Christ on Election Day.

If necessary, a run-off election will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

Any qualified elector who will have resided within the city limits of Elba, Alabama, within the district from which he or she seeks elections, for a period of at least 90 days on Election Day may qualify to run for office by filing the appropriate forms and paying any appropriate fees, as otherwise provide by law at City Hall.

Tom Maddox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Bane, City Clerk

This notice is given in accordance with Section 11-46-22, Code of Alabama, 1975.

6/5&12-chg

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS Town of New Brockton, Alabama

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, an election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five (5) members to the City Council (District Number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) will be held. All registered and qualified electors of the state, who reside within the corporate limits of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, and have resided therein for thirty (30) days or more immediately preceding the date of the election, and who are qualified to vote in the county precinct which embraces and covers that part of the corporate limits of the city in which the elector resides, will be authorized to participate in the election.

The polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Central Daylight Time at one polling place: New Brockton Town Hall, 706 E. McKinnon St.

If necessary, a run-off election (§11-46-55(d)) will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 (§11-46-21(a)).

Any qualified elector who will have resided within the municipality, for a period of at least 90 days on Election Day, may qualify to run for office by filing the appropriate forms with the Town Clerk of New Brockton Town Hall and paying any appropriate fees as set by Ordinance No. 16-002 (\$50.00 Mayor and \$25 for Council Members).

The period of candidate(s) qualification commences at 8 a.m. on June 10, 2025 and ends at 5 p.m. on June 24, 2025. The Town of New Brockton will be closed on June 19th to observe the federal holiday Juneteenth National Independence Day. Statement of Candidacy and other necessary documents may be obtained from and returned to the City Clerk at the New Brockton Town Hall. No Statement of Candidacy for this election will be accepted before or after these dates and times.

/s/ Charles Schieffer Charles Schieffer, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Eric Benavides Eric Benavides, Town Clerk

6/5-chg.

SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My wife and I will celebrate our 44th wedding anniversary this week and while we are hoping to sneak out of town for a weekend getaway to celebrate, we haven't even thought of sharing any gifts, because our two daughters and two grandsons are the most cherished gifts we could ever want, and we are blessed to share their love every day.

For what it is worth....

*** The Diamond Youth district baseball tournaments will begin this week and after looking at the brackets it looks like a Coffee County vs. Geneva County challenge. Four of the eight teams are from both counties, with Coffee County being represented by Elba, Kinston, Zion Chapel and New Brockton, while representing Geneva County are Geneva, Samson, Hartford and Slocomb. The teams from down around the state line are always hard to beat, especially in baseball, but I have a hunch the teams from Coffee County will make some noise and make the trips to Samson and Geneva worth their time. Good Luck!

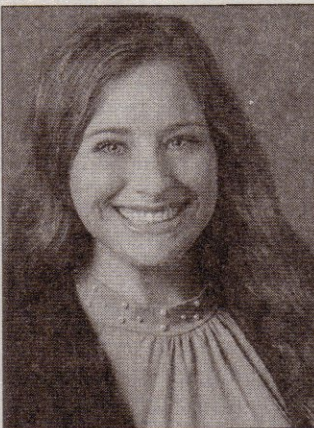
*** Legendary Alabama coach Paul Bear Bryant brought up the possibility decades ago of the Southeastern Conference leaving the NCAA, and while the subject has been a constant source of discussion for years among fans, the idea has recently been renewed by SEC commissioner Greg Sankey and a growing group of conference athletic directors. Sankey admitted last week many in the conference wonder 'Why are we still in the NCAA?' The idea has grown popularity among Power 4 schools, especially the SEC and Big Ten, as they become more and more unhappy with many of the decisions of the NCAA. While Sankey did bring up the excitement and money made from NCAA championships in various sports, such as March Madness in basketball and the college football playoffs. I agree the NCAA was once a very powerful organization and served its members well, both with regulations and financially. However, the NCAA is now little more than a dinosaur, that more times than not simply gets in the way of college sports, and I think it is past time for the SEC and Big Ten to join together with selected teams from the other two so-called major college conferences and form one big 'Super Conference' in all sports, make its own rules and watch the NCAA die a slow death.

*** In closing.... I know the weatherman has predicted the temperatures will head back up this weekend, and that the price of gas is still high, but I urge everyone to try and make plans to head to Samson and Geneva this weekend to support our all-star baseball teams. The players and coaches have been working hard since back in March and need our support now more than ever as they take the field against teams from bigger towns with more players to pick from. While the competition will be tough, I never bet against Elba and expect them to surprise some folks.

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At All-Star Sports Week

Wilson and Wicker to represent Elba

The Alabama High School Athletic Association named its rosters for the South and North team in eight springs sports last week and included on the lost was Elba two-time state championship golfer Jay Wilson and longtime and ultra-successful Elba Tiger golf coach Mark Wicker.

Wilson, an upcoming senior committed to continue his golf career at Columbus State University, has won the past two 1A-2A state individual golf titles after placing second as a freshman and is regarded as one of the state's top amateur golfers.

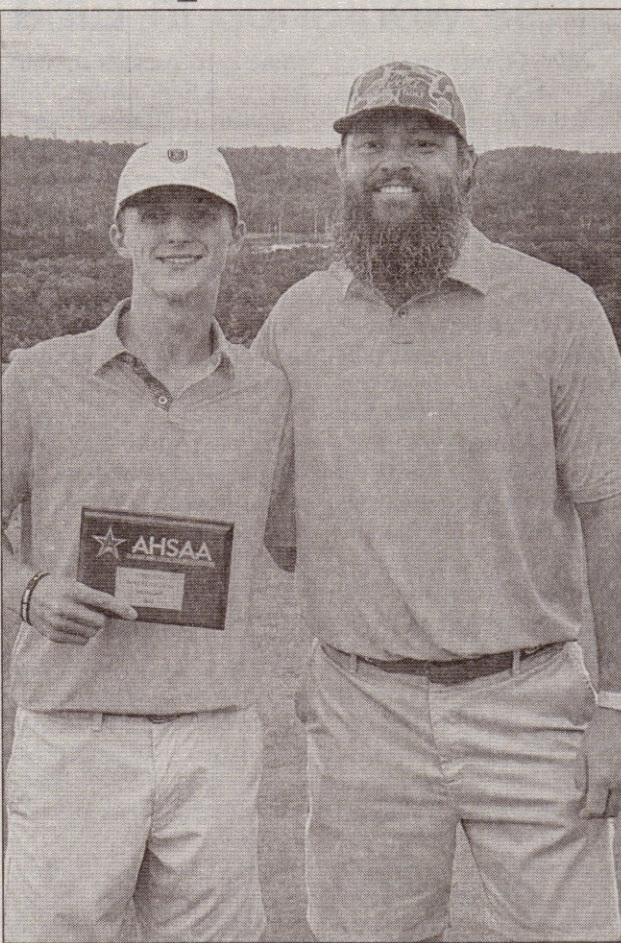
Wicker, the most successful golf coach in the Elba Tigers rich golfing history, led his team to back-to-back state titles in 2021 and 2022, as well as a state runner-up finish in 2023. An Elba High grad, Wicker now coaches the boys team after years as coaching both boys and girls.

The All-Star competitions take place July 21-24 at various sites in Montgomery, with teams

in all sports comprised of upcoming 2026 seniors.

Other area players named to the South squads in spring sports included:

(Baseball) Brady Cavanaugh, Enterprise; Easton Walsh, Floral; Blayne Wood, G.W. Long; Jacob Shiver, Rehobeth; John Michael Mordecai, Wicksburg; Seth Williams, Wicksburg; Coach Adam Foster, Rehobeth. (Softball) Taya Newton, Andalusia; Ellie Cox, Wicksburg; Coach Donny Bright, Dothan. (Girls Soccer) Lauren Yu, Dothan; Lauren Kinney, Enterprise; Maggie Renshaw, Houston Academy. (Boys Soccer) CJ Haynie, Dothan; Robin Javier, Enterprise; Jacob Wright, Houston Academy; Stuart Crim, Providence Christian; Coach Brian Jackson, Houston Academy. (Girls Tennis) McKenzie Tate-Diaz, Enterprise. (Boys Tennis) Graham Andress, Enterprise; Jackson Hughes, Providence Christian. (Girls Golf) Maci McCarty, Enterprise. (Boys Golf) Clay Kyser, Opp.



Elba's two-time defending state champion golfer Jay Wilson (left) and Elba Tiger golf coach Mark Wicker will help lead the 'South' at the AHSAA All-Star Sports Week competition.

Brantley's Coach Cal 'makes a difference'

MONTGOMERY – Six individuals – and for the first time in the program's history, one couple, – have been selected as the 2025 Making a Difference Award recipients by the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) and the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association (AHSADCA).

All were nominated and selected for their impact as exemplary role models in their schools and communities where they serve.

One recipient from each of the AHSAA's seven classifications was selected from approximately 75 nominations submitted by AHSAA members schools and other support organizations or individuals. This year's recipients are:

CLASS 1A: JOHNNY 'CAL' YOUNG: A former Brantley High School student who has provided his alma mater exemplary service as an assistant coach over the last 30 years for virtually every athletic program at Brantley High School – including boys' and girls' basketball, softball, baseball, and football.

CLASS 2A: DALE CARRELL: A veteran track and field coach at Westminster of Oak Mountain School who has set an example of faith and courage through his long-time service and impact as a teacher, administrator and coach for the Christian school located in Shelby County.

CLASS 3A: HALEIGH WOODARD WILLIAMS: Lauderdale County High School's tennis coach – who has built the girls' program into the top Class 1A-3A program in the state while making a major impact on the lives of the student-athletes in her amazing tennis program and classroom.

CLASS 4A: WILLIAM 'BILL' AND JUDY AYERS: The first couple to be selected as a Making a Difference recipient in the AHSAA program's 15-year program, the Ayers have served Plainview High School's students and coaches for more than 50

years. Mrs. Ayers, the school librarian, just completed her 53rd year, and her husband, has continued to serve as the athletic department's team statistician for more than 50 years.

CLASS 5A: CEDRIC BLAIR: The offensive line coach for Ramsay High School's football team, Blair has served at various other Birmingham City Schools as well – earning the reputation of being not only an outstanding line coach but a mold of young men through his own example of service and dedication.

CLASS 6A: Dr. ANN JACKSON: The Superintendent of Jasper City Schools since 2014 has molded the Jasper City School System into one of the finest in the nation – and has implemented an education-based athletic program that has become a model of excellence.

CLASS 7A: ERICA DUBOIS: The former Prattville High School basketball star returned to her alma mater where she has become one of the most respected teachers and basketball coaches in the AHSAA.

This year's class was announced by AHSAA Executive Director Heath Harmon.

Each honoree will be recognized at the 2025 AHSAA Summer Conference Championship Coaches' Awards Banquet, which will be held Thursday night, July 24, at the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center at 6 p.m.

The Making a Difference Award was established in 2011 by then AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese in conjunction with the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association (AHSADCA) to recognize individuals who go beyond their normal duties as a coach, teacher, or administrator to make a positive impact in their schools and communities. This year's recipients include one school system superintendent, one track and field coach, one tennis coach, one girls' basketball coach, two assistant coaches, and for the first



Brantley's Coach Johnny 'Cal' Young was honored by the AHSAA recently for his years of 'making a difference.'

time, a husband and wife duo who have served in various capacities from cheerleader sponsor to team statisticians for half a century.

CLASS 1A – JOHNNY 'CAL' YOUNG, BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Known as "Coach Cal" to the students and faculty at Brantley High School, Johnny Young is best described as the ultimate assistant coach. A graduate of Brantley High School, he returned to become an assistant coach for boys' and girls' basketball, football, softball, and with all student-athletes in the strength and conditioning program."

Head softball coach Cindy Hawthorne says "Coach Cal" has been instrumental in the development of Brantley's legendary girls' softball program.

"In the summer of 2014, he girls' coaching staff at Brantley High School recognized the need for a structured weight and conditioning program for our female athletes," said Hawthorne. "That summer marked the launch of our girls' weight training initiative – led by none other than Coach Johnny Young. His 6 a.m., workouts became the foundation of the program and continue to this day – producing remarkable

results on and off the field." She said he has faithfully volunteered his time in the cheerleader room and on the field for the past 12 years.

"A proud graduate of Brantley High School, his love for this school and its student-athletes run deep. Although he doesn't have children of his own, he treats every student he coaches as if they were his own – offering support, encouragement, and discipline with a servant's heart."

She added, "despite facing a physical handicap, he has never let it stand in the way of his dedication. These are life lessons we all should aspire to teach."

Basketball and baseball coach Andre Parks agrees. "Born with a physical disability that might have sidelined others, he has never allowed it to define or deter him. For over 30 years, Coach Cal has been a steadfast and devoted presence at Brantley. He selflessly dedicates his time to assisting with football, girls' and boys' basketball, junior high basketball, and the softball programs. Rain or shine, weekday or weekend, Coach Cal never misses a day. His reliability alone would merit recognition, but his legacy goes far beyond attendance.

"Coach Cal has changed lives. He is a pillar in the Brantley community."

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SPORTS NEWS

Elba 8U All-Stars are locked and loaded for District 9 tournament

The Elba 8U Tiger All-Stars appear locked and loaded as they prepare to head to Geneva for this week's Diamond Youth District 9 Tournament with a team that includes ten eight-year-olds and has fifteen games under their belt.

"We really didn't know when our next game would be during the regular season due to Mother Nature," said Coach Denny Cole, "but we got in 13 regular season games and played two games at a warm-up tournament in Troy. So, we should have plenty of game experience and are looking forward to competing this week in Geneva."

"Our strengths are our arms and our bats," added Coach Cole. "Our players can get it from the outfield to the catcher to stop and a run and can send it to the outfield when batting. This is coach-pitch baseball, which means we have coach that does the pitching, five infielders, four outfielders and a catcher. Each batter gets five pitches to put in play and there is no stealing

Diamond Youth Baseball
District 9 '8 and Under Tournament'
In Geneva

Thursday, June 5

(Game 1) 4:30 Geneva vs. New Brockton

(Game 2) 5:45 Hartford vs. Kinston

(Game 3) 7:00 Zion Chapel vs. Elba

Friday, June 6

(Game 4) 4:30 Samson vs. Game 3 winner

(Game 5) 5:45 Loser game 1 vs. Loser game 2

(Game 6) 7:00 Winner game 1 vs. Winner game 2

Saturday, June 7

(Game 7) 9:00 Loser game 4 vs. Loser game 6

(Game 8) 10:15 Loser game 3 vs. Winner game 5

(Game 9) 11:30 Winner game 6 vs. Winner game 4

(Game 10) 2:00 Winner game 7 vs. Loser game 9

(Game 11) 3:15 Winner game 9 vs. Winner game 8

(Game 12) 6:00 Winner game 11 vs. Winner game 10

(Game 13) 7:30 If Needed

of a base by base runners. There are some special rules, but it is baseball and as the season has gone on we have worked hard to learn the game."

Team members include Bentley Bullard, Clarence Lane, Dracen Cole, Dunn Wicker, Jameri Bryant, Jude Manring, Kayston Kidd, Koeyn Jacobs, Kyson Hall, LaMarkus Virghes,

Nation Sconiers and Paris Edwards. Coaches are Denny Cole, Mark Wicker, Louie Bullard and Calvin Carpenter.

"We know every game will be a challenge," stated Coach Cole, "but we expect to take all the challenges from this season and put them to the test at the All-Star tournament."



ELBA 8 & UNDER TIGERS



ELBA 10 & UNDER TIGERS



ELBA 12 & UNDER TIGERS

Elba 12U All-Stars are looking forward to District 9 Tournament

Despite playing only nine regular season games due to a late start, cancellations and weather issues, Elba 12U Tiger head coach Chris Poole is confident his team will be ready when it takes the field this week in Geneva at the Diamond Youth '12U All-Star' District 9 tournament.

"We didn't get to play a lot of games this season," said Poole, "and only played one home game all season. It would have obviously been better for the players to have more games, but with the younger players it really didn't hurt that much because it gave them extra time to practice, work on fundamentals and improve their baseball skills. The improvement showed late in the season and they gained confidence in their abilities and in game type situations."

"I am confident about our chances at the tournament and feel the players share that confidence," added Poole. "I preach confidence at every practice and every game, and believe it plays a huge role in a team's success."

While the All-Star team consists of only eleven players, and includes five eleven-year-olds, the Elba coach is convinced it has come together at just the right time.

"We have really solid

Diamond Youth Baseball
12U District 9 Tournament
Geneva, Alabama

Thursday, June 5

(Game 1) 4:30 New Brockton vs. Samson

(Game 2) 6:00 Kinston vs. Hartford

(Game 3) Elba vs. Geneva

Friday, June 6

(Game 4) 6:00 Loser game 1 vs. Loser game 2

(Game 5) 7:30 Winner game 1 vs. Winner game 2

Saturday, June 7

(Game 6) 9:00 Winner game 4 vs. Loser game 3

(Game 7) 10:30 Winner game 5 vs. Winner game 3

(Game 8) 2:00 Loser game 5 vs. Loser game 7

(Game 9) 3:30 Winner game 7 vs. Winner game 6

(Game 10) 6:00 Winner game 9 vs. Winner game 8

(Game 11) TBA If needed

pitching and can throw seven players that pitched last season either in the 12U or 10U leagues," added Poole. "With that staff we can go deep in the tournament. However, we are going to go all in the opening game since a win will give us a bye in the second round, and the extra day will keep all seven pitchers eligible I the next game. We feel our defense will also be solid, and when we played in a scrimmage last weekend against two teams we moved some folks around and in the second game seemed to jell. We think our pitching and defense will be a good as any team in the tournament! Our hitting as a team came around late

in the season and we have a couple of guys that can hit it out at any time."

One rule that creates headaches for coaches deals with pitchers and catchers, which states that if a pitcher throws 40 pitches in a game he cannot go to the catching position, and if a catcher is behind the plate for 12 outs he cannot pitch in that same game.

Members of the 12U All-Star team includes Jacks Bane, Austin Bailey, Justin Copeland, Brayson Coppage, Colton Dye, Kaiden Hall, AJ Harrelson, Cooper Holley, Kimorion Lane, Carter Mitchell and Jace Poole, while coaches are Chris Poole, Bradley Bane and Aaron Harrelson.

Support the Elba All-Stars this week at the District Tournaments in Geneva and Samson... LET'EM HEAR YOU CHEER!!

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CHURCH NEWS



Pastor's Corner

Article written by Rev. Kit Johnson,
Pastor of Elba First Baptist Church

Just a Thought

“We reduce discipleship to a canned program, and so many in the church end up sidelined in a spectator mentality that delegates disciple making to pastors and professionals, ministers and missionaries.” -Francis Chan

Some may read this quote and have one or two incorrect assumptions about discipleship. First, discipleship is not reserved solely for ministers. Read Ephesians 4:16, Titus 2, and 2 Timothy 2:2. You will find evidence throughout God’s Word commanding each believer to partake in the shared responsibility of discipleship training. Secondly, discipleship is not limited to salvation; the process starts then but should continue till glorification.

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and TEACHING THEM to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Does anyone believe that once a person is saved, they have learned to obey everything Jesus commanded? No, because those of us who are years into our Christian walk are still growing in our faith. Yet we emphasize salvation and baptism, which are necessary, but often grossly neglect discipleship as a whole. Training disciples increases the confidence in new believers encouraging them to share their faith all the more.

We could go on for days with potential solutions for our discipleship dilemma, but I am going to give you two. First, ensure you are investing in your relationship with God through prayer, Bible study, church attendance, etc. Secondly, invest in the lives of those you have the ability to influence. Look first within your inner circle (immediate family/close friends) and have those intentional conversations. Make time to listen, care, encourage, and challenge them. Age is irrelevant. I know everyone can find someone to disciple.

It’s just a thought; what kind of impact could be made through your commitment to discipleship?

VBS set for June 22nd thru 27th at Alberton Baptist Church in Kinston

Alberton Baptist Church, located at 3633 Hwy. 134, Kinston, Ala., will hold Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 22, through Friday, June 27th.

VBS will be from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on June 22nd while the time will be 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on June 23rd – June 27th. This year’s theme will be “Camp Firelight – A Summer Camp Adventure with God.”

There will be something for everyone, including an adult class taught by Will Jordan, pastor. All are welcome.

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Scripture: Psalm 16:9-10

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Jean Waters Trocman 6/1
Ariel Malai Hutchinson 6/2
Mienundra Banks 6/2
Angel Whitfield 6/2
Marchello Reed 6/3
Lorinzer (Red) Cole 6/4
Kimberly D. Kelley 6/5
Marion R. Jones 6/5

Redeem the Time

Remorse is a cruel tyrant, robbing us of satisfaction, sleep, a clear conscience, and peace with God. “If only...” are the words that begin remorse’s sad stories. “All we were doing was fooling around. We meant no harm. We never thought about what might happen.” Such a statement could be made at times by you, or me, or anyone; but the speaker was a boy of fifteen. With his school friend, he had been enjoying the afternoon pushing stones over the two-hundred foot precipice of table rock, located along the Rogue River in Southern Oregon. Having nothing to do, the boys wanted to see how large a boulder they could send crashing to the river below. Trying to move a huge round stone, one of them pulled and the other pushed. The seemingly immovable object moved suddenly, and the youth pulling it plunged over the cliff with the falling stone. Innocent play. No wrong intended. An accident. Yes, but more. “If only we had not gone to Table Rock. “If only we had not been so near the edge.” “If only...” Remorse will bring these words to anyone involved in such tragedy. We all have our own “If only...” memories. Sin is worse than any accident in causing remorse. Living in an evil age, we need to be “redeeming the time.” We must not walk “as fools” or we may have all eternity to think, “If only...” -W.P.

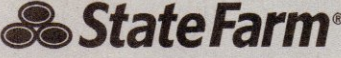
Question/Answer Section
Q/A for the week of 6/5/2025

Multiple Choice
(Q) When the women came to the Sepulchre, where did they see the young man? (Sitting inside) (Standing outside) (sitting on the stone)
(A) Sitting inside – Mark 16:5
(Q) The woman who touched Jesus had spent all her money on what? (Wine) (Clothes) (Physicians)
(A) Physicians – Mark 5:26
(Q) What was the name Jesus called Peter when he rebuked Jesus for saying he would be killed? (Simon) (Satan) (Sinner)
(A) Satan – Mark 8:33

Questions for the week of 6-12-2025
Fill in the Blanks
(Q) Jesus called two sets of brothers to be his disciples: Simon and __, James and __.
(Q) After Jesus cast them out, the devils went into a herd of __.

Today is a good day! Be grateful!
Eria’s Daughter, Sue





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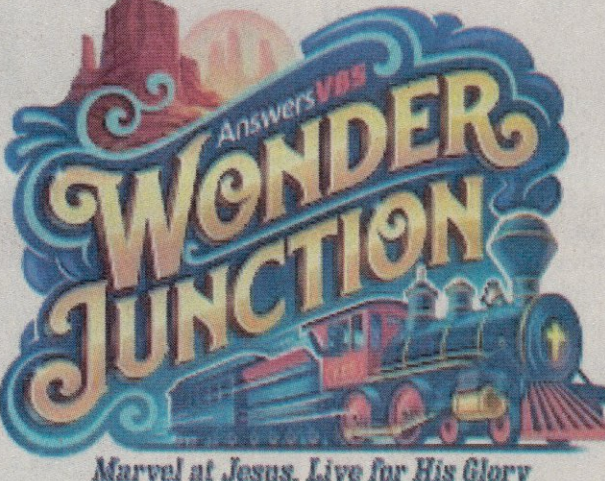


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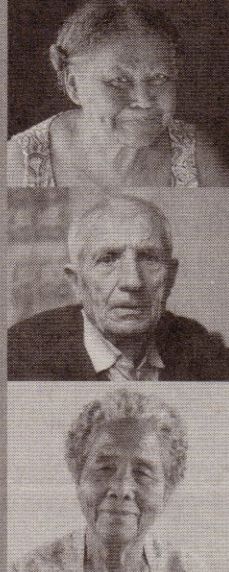
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Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class...6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train...5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service...9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Fellowship...9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship...10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"...5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer...6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Bookout, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Thur. Night...7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Jones, Pastor
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

ELBA METHODIST CHURCH
Nathan Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Services...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service...6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Service...7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Edgar C. Peter, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer...9:30 a.m.
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Worship Service...11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Danny Branch, Pastor
Sunday School...8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Chad Fuller, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service...9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service...6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening...9:00 a.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 5:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Tom & Barbara Davis, Interim Pastors
Sunday School...9:15 a.m.
Fellowship...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Time...5:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even...7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship...9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening...7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening...7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train...5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Bible Study...5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed...6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Allen Dies, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship...12 noon
Even. Service...7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon...7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class...7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
James Preachers, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship...7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Lucas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.



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